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Annual Report to the EIC for Fiscal Year 1965

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The EIC Working Group on Aid and Trade Activities of
Communist Countries in Less Developed Areas
of the Free World

1. Activities during FY 1965

The EIC Working Group continued to perform its assigned function of coordinating the EIC semiannual and biweekly reports on Communist aid and trade activities in less developed countries. The Working Group also engaged in extended discussions over the desirability of changing the periodicity of the EIC-R14 series. It was ultimately agreed that the Working Group would recommend to the EIC (a) that the shorter version of the semiannual hitherto published in August of each year be discontinued; (b) that henceforth an annual issue covering the entire previous calendar year be scheduled for February of each year; and (c) that in place of the mid-year issue, selected tabular material covering a six month period be included in an appropriate issue of the biweekly report. The Working Group's proposals were approved by the EIC on 30 June 1965.

2. Evaluation of the Role of the Working Group

The Working Group has continued to serve effectively as a forum for inter-agency review and coordination of the community's views on Communist aid and trade activities in less developed countries.

3. Future Program of the Working Group

No significant changes in procedures of the Working Group are envisioned for the immediate future.

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